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NEGLECT RUINS 100 WATCHES

Where use wears out one. Keep your watch clean, and it's as natural for it to go as it is for your heart to beat. Let it get dirty and stay dirty—and you are shortening its life every day. You should hand it to our repair department. Then when you get it again you are handed back practically a new watch. This is printed for the benefit of you and your watch. As for Jewellery, no matter what the condition of your purse, something satisfactory can be purchased. Come in and see our line. Remember the place.

Wheat's Jewelry Store

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Singer Sewing Machines

W. W. Orcutt has been appointed the sole agent for the Singer Sewing Machine, the best Sewing Machine in the world, and have exclusive control of this territory. I sell them for cash or installments. See the demonstration in Rodgers Bros. store. Come in if just to look.

CASH OR INSTALLMENTS

W. W. Orcutt, Enterprise, Ore.

The Best is
the Cheapest

The
OLIVER
Typewriter
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For proof call or write

R. H. JONAS, WALLOWA, OREGON

640 ACRE STOCK RANCH

800 acres plow land, plenty of spring water, some fine timber, good fences and cross fences. Farm implements and chopper goes with place, for \$17.50 per acre. Easy terms.

1,283 1-2 Acres on Prairie Creek

Fine rich soil, all seeded to alfalfa, clover and timothy, with plenty of water for irrigation. Suitable for colonizing. Will be sold at the ridiculously low price of \$45.00 per acre.

5 Room House in Enterprise

With one large lot, for only \$725. Terms.

360 Acres Meadow Farm Land

Two miles from Enterprise at \$40 per acre. This can be bought on small payment down.

160 Acre Hill Ranch--

90 acres plow land, young orchard, good well, three-quarters of a mile from Enterprise. Now listen—the price is only \$10 per acre.

200 Acres 1 1/2 Miles From Lostine--

Ideal for all kinds of fruit, 500 trees now on place, consisting of cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, and apples. Peaches mature here when in all other places they are a failure. This will not last long at the price. \$2,000.

We Have

The best farm on Alder slope for \$40 per acre.

The best Dairy farm in the county for \$21,000.

We have many more, so if you don't see what you want, call on us.

Oregon Realty & Investment Co.

L. E. Jordan

Fred A. Wagner

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A Case of Sour Grapes

"Reasons Why" spasmodically appearing in the Wallowa Sun, seems to have overtaken the mental faculties of the erstwhile editor down the line and at the present time his argument seems to think people as clear as mud. He is striving to show the taxpayers why the county seat should be moved from Enterprise to the burg of "360" on the Wallowa.

Among other spasms recently appearing we notice that he switches to the old and now stale proposition of the "County School." He writes:

"They, (the people) of this county have not forgotten, nor will they soon forget, the amount of money that was taken from their pockets to build the county high school at Enterprise and to clear the county of debt."

Child's talk. The fact that a tax would be necessary to erect the school building was apparent to every voter on the proposition.

The Sun oversteps itself in its pretended eagerness to "do something" for the dear people and casts a slur on the intelligence of every citizen who voted to have the school built.

The News-Record trusts that the voters of this county knew what they were voting for, even if the semi-intelligent "Prof." editor of the Sun comprehends not. The Sun and the few disgruntled politicians who dictate its policies are the ones who are making the noise and not the voters. It is clearly a case of "sour grapes."

"Alkali" will take care of herself, and her up-to-date, enterprising citizens will continue to work for the upbuilding of the "county seat" and the whole of Wallowa county. No, no, Mr. Sun the people are not displeased, it is only your hallucination.

Regents Cut Off State Support

The board of regents of the Oregon state normal school has ordered that the Monmouth and Drain normals be discontinued unless supported by private donations. The Monmouth normal has an income of \$4500 from the local school district, \$4000 from tuition and President Reseler has said that \$6000 can be raised by donations. The teachers have agreed to serve for \$750 a year each.

School Ma'ams are Scarce.

Have You Got One?

When the schools open up about the first of September in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, there will be a great scarcity of teachers. School trustees all over the country are growing anxious over the shortage and a teacher is always sure of a good salary, as trustees are bidding against each other for the services of the best ones. Some of the schools will not be opened at all, as the funds of the districts in some counties are too low to allow of higher salaries.

Joseph Lodge Now Owns Home

On Friday at one o'clock p. m. a large assemblage from Enterprise, Lostine, Wallowa and other points gathered in answer to invitations extended to the Odd Fellows and Rebeckahs of Wallowa county, to attend the dedication of the I. O. O. F. hall in Joseph which is now completed as a home for the Joseph members.

Grand Master Scott of Portland was the guest of honor and after his address a special program was rendered which was highly appreciated by all present.

In the evening a banquet was served and those who were unable to attend missed a great event. The new hall is one of which any order might feel justly proud and we desire to compliment the members on their achievement.

The Big Educational Rally at Flora

Monday, September 2nd was the big day at Flora. The Enterprise band and many others from this city were in attendance and helped along the good work. Well known speakers addressed the teachers and visitors assembled.

We are proud of our schools here in Wallowa county and of the trained intelligence they give our children the opportunity to acquire. It should be a source of genuine pride to Supt. Kerns that his efforts have met with no small measure of success, and that there has gradually been built up in the minds of the teaching profession at least, a confidence in the ideals and ability of the Superintendent. During no year has this been so markedly emphasized as during the year just past. We congratulate him on the gratifying results of past efforts, his resolve constantly to raise the high standards already set and to merit in a still greater measure the confidence so generously shown.

R. S. & Z. Ownership Changed

The firm of R. S. & Z. which has been doing a general merchandise business here for many years has changed ownership, G. S. Reavis purchasing the interests of C. H. Zuercher and E. W. Steel.

The consideration at present is not known but will be given later. We all know Mr. Reavis' business ability and predict for him smooth sailing in his mercantile bark.

Beautifying Structure

The Catholic church of this place has been receiving attention and it now presents a very attractive appearance as the outside surface has an elegant coat of paint while the interior has the appearance of a most modern edifice.

The seats have been stained, the walls papered, and the woodwork made to shine like old oak. The work will be finished today by our popular painter and decorator J. B. Seibert.

New Business for Enterprise

We are informed that we will soon have the pleasure of ushering into our thriving town another business to be conducted by J. B. Seibert who is the owner of the corner property on Mill street and Main.

In addition to carrying a splendid stock of millinery, a complete line of notions, cigars etc., is to put in the east half of the building an archway connecting it with the main structure. The opening date will appear later.

Schools Open for Fall Term.

The public schools opened last Monday with one of the largest attendances it has ever had. The school is in excellent hands, the following being the names of those who will teach the young idea "how to shoot" this school year: Prof. Sutton Principal; Mrs. Sutton, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Stella Hanville' third and fourth grades; Miss Church' Primary.

Harvest Delayed

Recent rains have been the order of the day here and threshing is going slow. The second crop of alfalfa is also ready to cut but must wait for more settled weather. Who said Wallowa county was all sage brush and sand. If you think so just come and see.

Visits County

Fred Wagner of the Oregon Realty & Investment Co. spent several days this week in touring the county, leaving Mr. Jordan in charge of the office. They report business very good and inquiries are coming steadily.

New State Law

A state law goes into effect September 1st, forbidding the sale of cigarettes in the state of Washington. We need one just like it in this state. Cut out the coffin nails.

Irrigation Meeting

Will be held in Grant's Pass September 10, 11 and 12.

(Special Correspondence)

Portland, Oregon, September 2nd, Oregon sent a magnificent delegation to the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento, California, led by Governor Chamberlain who is president of the Congress, and many of them will stop to attend the Oregon Irrigation meeting at Grants Pass September 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Secretary Taft's visit to Oregon is attracting state-wide attention. All will be welcome to hear his address at the Armory, Friday evening, September 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M., where there is room for 6000 people. His audience promises to be the largest in recent years.

The \$5000 offer in cash prizes for articles on Portland, Oregon, and this part of the United States in newspapers printed outside of Oregon and Washington, is open to every citizen of Oregon, and it must not be forgotten there are eighty chances to win. This has been stated before but there seems to be a general misunderstanding about it, judging from the letters received here.

All of the 400,000 leaflets advertising the low rates to Oregon will be in circulation before the close of the week, a record in advertising never before excelled in the United States.

The prominent citizens of New York composing the Brooklyn League went away delighted with Oregon.

A report comes from Chicago that the Trans-continental Passenger Association will never again make colonist rates after those now in effect and to continue until October 31st, so that the people of Oregon should make the most of the present opportunity.

Reports received from many of the cities and towns throughout Oregon indicate enormous building activities both within their limits and throughout the surrounding country, and there is every assurance of a very active Fall and Winter.

Both city and farm real estate is in demand all over Oregon, but it is hoped there will be no stiff advance in price which will deter the thousands of colonists bound this way to find a home in Oregon.

Eastern Oregon Pastors Assigned

The Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho Methodist Conference, held in Boise, Idaho last week made the following ministerial appointments:

J. D. Gillilan, presiding elder; Baker City, Jacob Finger; Cambridge City, J. L. Baker; Cove City, to be supplied; Elgin, J. M. Hixson; Enterprise, to be supplied; Flora City, C. B. Fulford; Haines City, P. L. Johnson; Harney, H. E. Carter; Huntington, C. D. Fawcett; John Day, J. M. Johnson; Joseph, to be supplied; La Grande, C. E. Deal; Long Creek, F. M. Jasper; Lostine, H. Martin; Nyssa, J. E. Garver; Ontario, B. F. Meredith; Payette, G. G. Haley; Prairie City, J. M. Dressler; Roseberry, to be supplied; Summerville, H. F. Kline; Sumpter, to be supplied; Thunder, J. W. Miller; Union, W. W. Deal; Vale, C. F. Wheeler; Wallowa, J. D. Bird; Weiser, A. W. Hartshorn; C. E. Helman, superintendent anti-saloon league; L. W. Wheatey, missionary in Nevada; S. Allison, missionary in Utah. J. C. Walker, W. W. Switzer and O. L. Kendall were not given appointments as they wished to make further theological studies. At his request, Rev. D. Smith, of Ontario, La Grande district was given a place on the superannuated list.

Prospects Proving Good

The placer mines on the Imnaha are proving better than expected and Earl Akin left Friday for the camp. Jerry Bunnell and others are at work and the owners are highly gratified with the marked improvement in the property.